

FRENCH ARRIVE FOR WAR MEET

WARSHIP WITH VIVIANI PARTY

Marshal Joffre Another Distinguished Frenchman to Land in America Today.

GO ON TO WASHINGTON

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Rome, April 24, via Paris, noon.—It is expected that the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of the Victor Emmanuel, will head an Italian mission to the United States.
Washington, April 24.—The French commission has safely landed in the United States.
This official statement was made early today by the government.
"The department of state is advised of the safe arrival of the French commission."
The commission, which includes Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani, arrived early this morning on board a specially chartered ship, the French liner, which was conveyed across the Atlantic.
United States Fleet Meets Them.
The vessels were met off the coast by American torpedo boat destroyers and escorted to a port.
The naval and military attaches of the French embassy and military officers together with a representative of the state department immediately boarded the French vessels and extended a welcome to American shores.
Later the state department issued this further statement:
"The department of state is advised that the French mission will reach Washington tomorrow morning. The precise time and place of arrival will be announced later."
At the head of the mission is Rene Viviani, minister of justice and president of the council of ministers, who embodies the highest type of French democracy. He is a progressive in every sense, belonging to the independent socialist party which includes such men as Poincaré, Briand and Millerand, as minister, he passed the Clemenceau law which placed workers' pension law through parliament.
Joffre With Party.
Other members of the party are Joseph Jacques Cesar Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army last December, now military adviser of the government; Vice Admiral P. L. A. Chocheprat, dean of French admirals and an expert on submarine problems; Marquis Pierre de Chambrun, member of the chamber of deputies and a distinguished international affairs; M. Simon, inspector of finances; M. Hovelacque, inspector-general of public instruction, and Surgeon Major Dreyfus.
Viviani has the reputation of being one of the most fervent and eloquent of French orators, and he has attained distinction as a journalist.
On June 14, 1914, Viviani succeeded Gaston Roumquer as president of the council of ministers and minister of foreign affairs. He accompanied President Poincaré on a special mission to Russia and only days before their departure France was declared at war by Germany.
It was primarily because Viviani was a member of President Poincaré's cabinet when the war broke out that he has been retained, notwithstanding the mutations French politics involve, to the French people, to permit him to retire might be construed as evidence of their disapproval of France's entry into the war. Besides, there was the immense personal popularity of the man himself.
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War Situation

While continuing to deliver hard blows on the German lines in the Scarpe river region, east of Arras, where their offensive was resumed yesterday, the British have pushed home a telling thrust in another sector of the great battlefield.
Striking south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, General Haig's forces gained ground last night along a wide front. Of greatest moment, however, was the success of the drive in reaching the important waterway between St. Quentin and Cambrai, the St. Quentin canal.
Pushing along the Peronne-Cambrai railway further north, General Haig's troops captured the villages of Beaucamp and Villers-Plouich, which places them a bare three miles from Marconing, another important railway center 2 1/2 miles southwest of Cambrai.
Of the main line of the Arras battle front extending 12 miles from Croisilles to north of Garrelle, the British have not only maintained their positions against the desperate counter-attacks the Germans are delivering but have made additional progress east of Monchy-le-Preux and near Reuux.
Along the Aisne and in the Champagne the French are playing their part in the great battle by keeping up a heavy artillery fire while preparing for their next important infantry movement.
In Mesopotamia the British are continuing their victorious progress up the Tigris valley.
Sofia reports the repulse by the Bulgarians of a British attack in Macedonia.

"EVELYNS" TO SUPPLY SAILORS WITH TOBACCO

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Great Lake, Ill., April 24.—In response to numerous letters from young women asking that they be given a sailor "for adoption," Capt. W. A. Moffett, commanding the United States naval training station here, today established an "Evelyn" department. The department was named for Miss Evelyn Young of Chicago, the first young woman to promise to supply a sailor with tobacco, letters, muffers and other luxuries while he is with the fleet.

PRESIDENT SIGNS WAR BOND BILL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 24.—President Wilson today signed the war bond bill authorizing the sale of \$5,000,000,000 in government bonds and \$5,000,000,000 in treasury certificates.
The bill was introduced by Representative Charles McNary of Oregon, who in 1870 found him a sub-leader of the chamber of deputies and a distinguished international affairs; M. Simon, inspector of finances; M. Hovelacque, inspector-general of public instruction, and Surgeon Major Dreyfus.
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BRITISH SEIZE MORE VILLAGES

Gen. Haig's Armies Storm and Take Beaucamp and Villers in Night Battle.

REACH ST. QUENTIN CANAL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
London, April 24, 2:35 p. m.—The British gained ground on a wide front last night south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road. They reached the St. Quentin canal at one point. Further north the villages of Beaucamp and Villers-Plouich were captured.
The positions gained on the French front yesterday, says the official statement today were maintained and further progress was made east of Monchy and near Reuux.
German Line Stiffens.
British Headquarters in France, April 24, via London, 2:35 p. m.—From staff correspondent of the Associated Press.—The resistance of the German armies appears to increase as the British approach nearer the Hindenburg positions. This is particularly true along the present front, where the German line is being pushed back by the British. The German line is being pushed back by the British. The German line is being pushed back by the British.

MORE SHOWERS TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY, WORD

CONTINUED COOL WITH FRESH EASTERLY WINDS, FORECAST.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Showers tonight and Wednesday; continued cool; fresh easterly winds.
Sunrise, 4:56 a. m.; sunset, 6:41 p. m.; moonset, 10:50 p. m.
Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 66; minimum, 49; mean, 57.
Normal for the day: 63; deficiency since January 1, 254.

Beacon Lights

FLAGS GO FAST.
Yesterday's brief announcement in The Beacon-News of the flags for sale at this office resulted in a big demand at once.

There are plenty of these flags on hand for immediate sale, but it is expected that they will go fast.
Better buy now.
These flags are printed on calendar paper in bright colors. They are easily cut out and pasted on the window pane with a dash of "stick-on," either mullage or a little flour paste.

The flags come in two sizes, the larger one being 17 1/2 inches and the smaller one 12 1/2 inches.
They sell at The Beacon-News office at two for five cents, either two large ones or two small ones or one large one and one small one.
If delivered by mail they are two cents extra.
Hold the flag in your window!

ST. QUENTIN CIVILIANS DEPORTED BY GERMANS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Amsterdam, April 24, via London, 10:10 a. m.—A semi-official statement issued in Berlin says the deportation of the inhabitants in the eastern districts between Arras and Soissons has been accomplished without hardships to the civilians. The statement adds:
"The transport of their belongings was delayed the transport of important war material. For this reason it was impossible in many cases to remove felled fruit trees, the wood of which represents important material for our war industry. The trees were cut down in order that their leaves in spring and summer might not afford cover to marching columns against our army."
The male and female population between the ages of 15 and 60 were deported. Mothers with children under 15 remained with their children. The entire population of St. Quentin was transported to the rear. As far as possible they were allowed to choose their own places of abode. Objects of value were taken in charge by the German authorities.

TALK WAR CENSORSHIP

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
New York, April 24.—Editors, publishers and advertising men from all parts of the United States and Canada are here for the annual convention of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association, this week at the Waldorf Astoria. The members of the Associated Press met this morning and the opening session of the A. N. P. A. will be held tomorrow.
One of the most important questions for discussion is that of the war censorship. George Creel, chairman of the government committee on public information has addressed a message to the conventions asking for aid and co-operation. The high price of printed paper also will be discussed.
The fourth annual report of the bureau of advertising of the A. N. P. A. shows that the newspapers of the country during 1916 gained \$30,000,000 in advertising over the preceding year. The advertising magazines showed a gain of \$9,000,000.
A gain of 16 per cent in newspaper advertising was reported for the first three months of this year over the corresponding period in 1916 in spite of the fact that a "record breaking" figure was established in that year and in spite of conditions "that are more or less unsettled." The committee recommended the adoption of a plan to bring about an agreement against free publicity.
The New York Business Publishers' association last night unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing universal military training and service and pledging support to the government in the sale of war bonds.

WANT PRESIDENT TO CONTROL FOOD

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 24.—Consideration of war time food problems continued today before a committee of both houses of congress.
Before the house commerce committee, Secretary Redfield and other representatives of the executive department urged early passage of the administration bill to empower the president to control exports.
Before the senate agricultural committee, Secretary Houston's plan to fix food prices.

RUSSIA MODIFIES LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Petrograd, April 24, via London, 12:15 p. m.—The provisional government has modified the rules governing the sale of alcoholic drinks by the introduction of the following regulations:
First.—The sale of alcoholic drinks containing a percentage of alcohol in excess of one and a half degrees is prohibited throughout Russia.
Second.—Export to foreign countries of grape wines of every kind is permitted, regardless of their percentage of alcohol.
Third.—In wine growing districts sale of wines produced locally and not containing a percentage of alcohol in excess of 15 degrees is permitted. Sale of these wines outside of the wine growing districts is only permitted in towns and may be prohibited by the municipal authorities.

ENGLAND GETS FIRST OF U. S. WAR LOAN FUNDS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 24.—Having decided on Great Britain as the first of the international loan to be made beneficiary of the American loan, Secretary McAdoo is expected to announce the amount and other details within a few days. Meantime the secretary is awaiting full reports on the immediate needs of the allies. The British loan will come from the sale of \$5,000,000,000 of bonds authorized by congress with \$2,000,000,000 to go to the allies.

FINDS 36,000,000 EGGS ON TRACKS IN CHICAGO

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 24.—According to Herbert A. Emerson, who has been thru the middle and far west, investigating food conditions, the Great Lakes commission of the state of New York there are between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 eggs on the tracks in Chicago, held by speculators and operators who are holding them to keep up the high prices.
"Egg kings, pose as kings and other kind of 'hustlers' are responsible for our high cost of food."
He said there is a surplus of eggs on the Pacific coast and that shipments of that region will soon be turned toward the east. The war of supply and demand has many causes under present conditions. The butter situation is a parallel, he said. Mr. Emerson expressed the belief that an investigation with prosecution for members of a clique or syndicate to blame would cause a material "break" in the price of eggs. He said he had no evidence of an "egg trust" but is sure there is a "mighty close understanding" between the big dealers.

U. S. CALLS HALT ON WORKING LAWS

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Governor Lowden said before the legislature today a communication from Secretary of War Baker urging that no changes be made in the labor laws of the United States without the approval of the national council of defense. A number of labor bills are pending in the legislature.
The latter also requests the governor to urge legislative action that would permit suspension of any labor laws now existing in event of an emergency created by the war.

The House passed a number of bills today including the measure proposing that parents of blind or deaf children between the ages of 3 and 18 must educate them in some institution for that purpose.
The Abbey bill, designed to permit cities under \$50,000 to adopt the fire department of the government, was also passed. The bill was reported back to the house today from committee.
The Thon bill, proposing that persons must pay fire departments the cost of extinguishing preventable fires was killed in a house committee.

RECEIVER FOR YEOMAN

A receiver for the Yeoman Fraternal insurance society was appointed today by Judge Irwin of the circuit court on petition of Albert and Minnie Smith beneficiaries of a Yeoman policy. Lee Metcalf of Illinois, chairman of the liquidation committee thru which the Loyal Life association was liquidated, was appointed receiver of the Yeoman. It is said the liquidation committee favored the appointment of a receiver so that it could have the guidance of a court in paying off claims. The agreement was made with the Loyal Life, the Loyal Life was to take Yeoman policy holders, and the Loyal Life was to take 10 per cent of the premiums obtained from former Yeoman to pay off indebtedness of the Yeoman.
The contract has been kept in it but only about 5,000 of the Yeoman joined the Loyal Life and in consequence the paying off of Yeoman indebtedness has been slower than was anticipated.

CARDS OF HONOR FOR ALL HOMES OF MARINES

New York, April 24.—By providing "cards of honor" for display outside every house in the United States which has a man serving his country as a "soldier of the sea," the United States Marine Corps has kept to its slogan "First in Action."
These cards bear the following announcement in letters of scarlet: "A Man From This House Is Serving in the United States Marine Corps." The first consignment of these cards was issued here today and the men who were accepted for service in "our first line of defense" received copies which were turned over to their relatives or the friends with whom they resided.

CALLS FIREMEN TO DEATH-HOUSE

Boy Mistaking Husband's Cry Thinks Home Afire and Summons Department.

WIFE HAS TAKEN OWN LIFE

"So long, Eddie, kiss mamma and baby before you go." It was Mrs. Lola A. Wolf, 27 years old, speaking to her husband, Edward Wolf. He was leaving his home in Ridgeway avenue at noon to return to work at the Stephens-Adams Manufacturing company.
"Mamma, be ready when I come home and we will make garden," was the husband's reply. He kissed his wife and baby fondly and hastened back to the shop.
He left word at 5:30 o'clock, his garden in mind, and hurried home. He found the screened door locked for the first time. He rapped but got no answer. Then he noticed an odor of gas. Frightened, he screamed.
Calls Fire Department.
A boy named Eddie heard the cry and ran to a telephone and called the fire department. In the meantime Wolf broke thru the door. "Lola, Lola," he cried, but got no answer. Then he opened the door leading into the kitchen. The room was choking with gas. Lola sat beside the table, her head drooping in her arms. She was dead.

"Lola, Lola, my pal," the husband sobbed and picked up her body and walked out upon the porch. Then he ran into the fire department and neighbors who had gathered about. Soon the police came with the pullover. She had been dead for hours. The inquest was held today.
"Lola was such a good wife to me. She has had so much trouble," her husband said. "We have two children, a little girl five years old, and a boy one year old. She came home to dinner yesterday and she seemed to be happier than ever before. We laughed at the baby when he tried to talk. He pulled my nose and laughed. You see, I only have half an hour for dinner so I had to hurry. Lola and baby came toddling along. 'So long, Eddie, kiss mamma and baby before you go,' she said. She seemed so happy. Then when I came home I found her."

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ORDER ARMY DRILLS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Bloomington, Ill., April 24.—The faculty of the Illinois Wesleyan university, located in this city, decided today to make all physically fit male students of the school take at least four hours compulsory military training each week beginning tomorrow, while the young women will be required to spend as much time in sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Students will be given one credit for the above work.
All students who join the army, navy or officers' training camp or go into some agricultural pursuit at the present time will be given credit for the remainder of the year and seniors will be given diploma. The baseball and track schedules for the remainder of the year have been cancelled.

LABOR VAUDEVILLE SHOW

The actors and actresses played at Kankakee last evening and arrived in Aurora this morning. A fine program is assured.
Des Moines, Iowa, April 24.—Ray Schneider, arrested at Omaha charged with killing a street car conductor in 1912 following a holdup entered a formal plea of not guilty today.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Batteries:	Coveleskie and O'Neill; Scott and Schalk.																	
At Detroit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	2
Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2
Batteries:	Wellman and Severely; Coveleskie, James and Spencer.																	
At Boston	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Batteries:	Norridge and Nussamaker; Leonard and Cady.																	
At Washour	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Phil'a	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	2
Wash.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	3
Batteries:	Myers and Schanz; Shaw and Albemith.																	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Cubs	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	0
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	3
Batteries:	Demaree, Carter and Elliott; Mitchell and Wingo.																	
At St. Louis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Pitts'g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	7
Batteries:	Grimes and Fletcher; Ames and Snyder.																	
At N. York	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1
N. Y.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	1
Batteries:	Allen and Gowdy; Schapp and McCarty.																	

DID NOT STRIKE WIFE, JURY FINDS

Albert O. Guess, railway mail clerk, did not strike his wife, during an altercation at their home in Aurora last Christmas day, when the husband wanted to take his son to a show and his wife objected. So a jury in county court declared yesterday after being in the jury room for three hours.

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BOARD URGES BOYS TO FARM

East High fell in line with the general patriotic trend of the nation last night, when the board of education voted to allow boys 14 years old, or more, who desire to leave school to spend the summer on farms, full credit for their semester's work.

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FEARS ANGLO-SAXON RULE OF THE WORLD

German Writer Declares Anglo-American Plot to Dominate World Trade Exports.

Supports Monroe Doctrine of Europe—Mexico Sworn Enemy of U. S.—Madrid Influence.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] London, April 24.—The Berlin newspapers publish an interview with Alfred Lohmann, president of the Ocean Navigation company, which operated the original German merchant submarines, in which he declared that Anglo-Saxon races were plotting the economic domination of the world. After asserting that the United States was already contemplating a post bellum economic war, Herr Lohmann continued:

"This fact shows that a combination of the Anglo-Saxon races has laid down a new economic foundation—Anglo-Saxon economic bloc against which Europe must arm herself in time. If President Wilson has finally dropped the Monroe doctrine we must create such a doctrine for Europe. Thus the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine is the first step in the United States of winning over the Central and South American republics and founding a greater America, outside of English influence, has vanished."

Mexico U. S. Enemy. "Mark well this," Herr Lohmann has neutrality, Mexico remains America's sworn enemy, and Argentina will, in spite of the Buenos Aires incidents, draw her political inspirations from Madrid and not from Washington. Pan-Americanism is dead but, instead, the Anglo-Saxon dream is the only deadly enemy of the central powers but the thug of the whole European continent including Russia and the Asiatic hinterland. The English channel marks the future economic division between Europe and America. There are no longer two hostile economic world groups but three, namely, the European continent, the Anglo-Saxon world and the far east with Japan. The European bloc, with over 200,000,000 inhabitants, will be able to withstand Anglo-Saxon domination."

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ANOTHER DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED IN NEW YORK

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] New York, April 23.—Another dreadnaught entered American waters as a unit of United States sea power today when the battleship New Mexico, comparing favorably offensively and defensively with any other fighting vessel afloat, was launched at the New York navy yard. The largest battleship ever constructed at the New York navy yard, the New Mexico, is the sister ship to the Mississippi, recently launched at Newport News, Va., and the Idaho, under construction at Camden, N. J. It will burn oil and is said to be the first battleship equipped with the electric drive. The keel was laid in October, 1915.

The original plans announced by the navy department called for 32,000 tons displacement for the New Mexico, a length of 420 feet over all, a mean draft of 30 feet, and a speed of 27 knots. She was designed to carry a main battery of twelve 14-inch guns of the latest naval model, together with twenty-two 5-inch guns, four 6-pounders, four 4.7-inch anti-aircraft guns and four torpedo tubes.

ORDER TO ACCEPT BOYS IN NATIONAL GUARDS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Boys 13 years of age will be accepted for enlistment in the national guard without the consent of parents, it was announced by Adjutant-General Dickson on receipt of construction of the national defense act from the war department. Boys under 18 years of age will not be accepted under any consideration.

LES DARCY ENLISTS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, who has been unable to secure in any ring battles in this country because he was charged with being a "slacker," today enlisted in the reserve aviation corps of the United States army at the Memphis training camp.

Smallpox at Streator. Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Twelve cases of smallpox in a Hungarian settlement at Streator were reported to the state board of health today. An inspector was sent to investigate.

Boy Scout \$3 Shoes

The regular kind in three colors, black, tan and olive. While they last, all sizes

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RUMOR KAISER WAS ASKED TO ABDICATE IS HEARD

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Rome via Paris, April 24.—The Corriere della Sera, the Italian organ, declares that it is able to confirm reports, published in the Spanish newspapers, that the immediate following of the German emperor is exerting pressure on him to abdicate. The paper says that at a recent meeting of the Hohenzollern family one member, bolder than the rest, intimated that the emperor might save the situation by following the example of the Emperor Nicholas.

The German monarch is reported to have turned pale and after observing that the general opinion was against him left the room muttering: "We shall see." The same evening he summoned another family council. The chancellor and some of the ministers were present but whatever passed remains unknown.

Little importance is attached to this story in Italian political circles. In these quarters it is thought that the story has German origin and is put out with the intention of influencing opinion.

DEMANDS INDEMNITY TO AID GERMANY

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Copenhagen via London, April 24.—Georg Bernhardt, editor of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung and a member of the inner councils of the radical party, takes issue with those socialists who advocate peace on the basis of no indemnity and no annexations. Herr Bernhardt presumes that the future of Germany will be gravely compromised if the country is compelled to bear the burden of a war debt of 120,000,000 marks.

The Berlin editor insists that the occupied territories in the east and west must under no conditions be surrendered without an attempt to negotiate an indemnity. He demands that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg state plainly what peace terms he proposes and no longer permit Schollemann to pose as the government's spokesman.

SPAIN SENDS ANOTHER SEA-WAR NOTE TO BERLIN

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Madrid via Paris, April 24.—The government has sent another note to Germany on the submarine question, according to El Imparcial. The cabinet is carefully examining the situation created thru the attacks on Spanish ships and King Alfonso is in constant conference with the political leaders.

GERMANS RETAIN CONTROL IN HUNGARY

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Amsterdam via London, April 24.—A Vienna dispatch says that the continuance in power of the pro-German ministers is considered certain as the result of the deliberations of the German parties on the political situation. In parliamentary circles it is expected that the reichsrat will be convened on May 30.

HOLD WOMAN FOR SWINDLE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Mrs. Annie Mohr, said to use the alias Annie Miller, aged 60 years, is being held here by the police for the authorities of Muscatine, Iowa, where the woman is wanted on a charge of confidence game. Mrs. Mohr when arrested in Muscatine is said to have feigned illness. When the sheriff's wife left her to secure a restorative, the woman escaped and is alleged to have fled the state of Iowa in man's garb. She was arrested here while trying to manipulate an alleged fraudulent real estate deal.

PASTOR GOING TO FRONT

The Rev. James H. Hart, pastor of the North Aurora Congregational church, who leaves May 5 to enter T. M. C. A. work at the front in France, will be given a farewell reception at the North Aurora church Friday evening. All members of the church and all friends are cordially invited. The affair will begin at 8:30 o'clock.



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BLAME OIL TRUST FOR HIGH GASOLINE

U. S. Trade Commission Report Says Standard Oil Co. Domination of Industry Is Cause.

IS NO REAL COMPETITION

No Conclusive Evidence Found of Collusion for Price Fixing in Violation of Law.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Washington, April 24.—Domination of the gasoline industry by Standard Oil interests, the federal trade commission reported to the senate today, has been largely responsible for high gasoline prices of the last two years.

The report written after an exhaustive investigation into the entire petroleum industry declares interlocking stock ownership prevents any real competition among the various Standard Oil companies and the commission recommends legislation to permit reopening of the oil trust case to obtain modifications of the supreme court's dissolution decree.

No conclusive evidence was found, it is stated, that collusion exists among the Standard companies in violation of the decree, but the commission's findings have been transmitted to the attorney-general. Prices are declared to have been raised arbitrarily, although natural causes contributed. Pronounced price inequalities were found in different parts of the country.

The principal findings of the commission are: That in most marketing territories the Standard companies are dominant. That the Standard companies have maintained a distribution of territory in marketing gasoline and that no substantial competition in the chief petroleum products exist among the Standard companies.

That the absence of competition is due to a community of stock ownership. That the facts disclose advances in prices of gasoline and differences in prices, corresponding to Standard marketing territories, which could not be explained except under the conditions charged.

That the combination of pipe lines with other branches of industry has tended to establish and perpetuate monopoly.

That there is no conclusive evidence of collusion among the Standard companies in violation of the dissolution decree.

The commission recommended these measures as necessary to remedy conditions: A law providing for the reopening of anti-trust cases on the application of the attorney-general by a bill of review for the purpose of obtaining such modifications of decrees as are required by new conditions.

Legislation to abolish in certain cases common stock ownership in corporations formerly members of combinations dissolved under the Sherman law.

Effective limitation of common ownership of stock in potentially competitive corporations by withdrawing the power of voting and control.

Legislation Recommended. Legislation, which while recognizing common ownership would fix upon such common owners the responsibility for the acts of each of the several subsidiary companies which prevent competition.

Segregation of ownership of pipe lines from the other branches of the petroleum industry.

Congressional enactment to fix standards for gasoline.

Federal collection and publication of accurate statistics and information concerning the industry.

Conditions in the gasoline industry as uncovered by the investigation are declared to be:

Gasoline marketing is divided into 11 territorial divisions at least nine of which are said to be under Standard Oil domination.

Stockholders of the Standard companies to a great degree are the same individuals or interests, with more than half of the stock of the various companies in their hands.

Leading officers of the Standard companies hold considerable in two or more companies.

NEW LONDON ADDRESS

The London address, already one of the most complicated in the world, had another department added last week, according to announcement received by Postmaster L. A. Stoll of Aurora this morning.

In addition to the usual street and number the city of London is divided into sections of the letters and according to geographical location. N. W. for Northwest, E. C. for East Central, etc. In addition the geographical sections have been subdivided into districts that are numbered.

The postal authorities say that all London people have been advised of their correct address and ask that American correspondents learn these and use them in the future.

BIBLE CLASS MEETINGS

The Alliance Bible classes will meet at the following places this week: No. 2—Presbyterian church, corner Fox and Fifth streets; Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

No. 5—Mrs. H. Routhan, 535 South Fourth street; Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

No. 8—Mrs. Gray, 455 Spring street; Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

No. 10—Mrs. Rodefer, Solihurst avenue; Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

No. 11—Mrs. Treman, 116 Plum street; Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

No. 13—Mrs. Garry, 194 Galena boulevard; Thursday, 10 a. m.

THREE BROTHERS ENLIST

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, April 23.—Three sons of Homestead Washburne, former mayor of Chicago, and grandsons of Elihu B. Washburne, secretary of state in President Grant's first cabinet, and minister to France in 1871, have joined the colors. Mr. Washburne, who was chief executive of Chicago 25 years ago, said he was "tickled to death."

Clark Washburne, the eldest, 32 years old, has joined the radio service. Gratios, 27 years old, is a member of the First Illinois field artillery, and Homestead Jr., the youngest of the three, has entered the navy.

STRIKE IS ENDED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 23.—A strikingly motormen and trip riders who by their walkout last Friday caused approximately 4,000 men to be idle thru the shutdown of four coal mines, returned to work today by order of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois United Mine Workers.

The motormen demanded an increase of \$1 a day. They were informed by Mr. Farrington that their demands according to the constitution of the union were illegal.

SHOOT AS MEN FLEE

J. F. Betts, special agent for the Burlington railroad, fired several shots at three men who alighted from a west bound freight train in the yards at Bala yesterday at 11:30 o'clock. The trio, suspected of being car robbers, ran when Betts approached them. He ordered them to stop but they kept on running, and jumped a fence into a farmer's field.

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Societies and Clubs

Tuesday
The N. A. S. club will meet with Mrs. Charles Marx, 500 North Lincoln avenue, Tuesday evening, 8 p. m. The winners will banquet the losers. The Hiking lodge No. 14, I. O. V. will hold its regular meeting at Schoberlein hall, 722 street, Tuesday evening, April 24. Members please be present. Secretary.
Regular meeting of Ben Hur lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. temple. Work in the third degree. All Odd Fellows cordially invited.—Fred Schumacher Jr., N. G.; R. H. Held, Sec.

Wednesday
The ladies guild of Trinity church will meet in the parish house at 2:30 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the church year and the nominating committee will be appointed. A special meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church will be held in the chapel Wednesday at 2 p. m. Ladies are requested to bring pieces for quilts and rags for rugs, and box luncheons and remain for the prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

The Ben Hur club will meet with Mrs. Rose Rodenacker, 84 Grand avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The ladies of the Grand Army will meet Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall.

Stated meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 254, A. F. and A. M., Wednesday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. work. All members are invited.—F. A. Rowley, master; J. T. Nibel, secretary.

Thursday
The Nordens Borer lodge will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock in J. O. G. T. hall No. 3 River street.—S. Olson, Sec.

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Schwab Office Plant.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, April 23.—Charles M. Schwab today offered to the government, thru Secretary Daniels, the services of the Bethlehem steel plant in any way during the war.

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Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like many plaster or ointments. For chronic rheumatism, aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 15c.—Advertisement.

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—So you can come here and see coats or suits in all the popular shades, materials and styles, in a greater variety than shown elsewhere in Aurora and the price can range from \$10.00 to \$15.00 up.

Woolen Dress Goods 79c

Tomorrow, Yard at

—An assorted lot of 40 to 44-inch dress goods, consisting of black diagonal suitings, black serges in novelty stripes, and extra fine grade of wool poplin in grey, fine serges in tan, and green woolen crepes; also natural Crashe suitings. All of these now assembled and each piece representative of higher priced lines, ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard. Tomorrow only at 79c per yard.

Come Early in the Morning!

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURE

A great many women heard Mrs. Dusher's Lecture yesterday and today, and we are looking forward to a big crowd tomorrow, which is the last day of the lectures.

Mrs. Dusher is showing the women of Aurora how to cut down the high cost of living, and at the same time have many extra hours every day for pleasure, recreation or other work.

You can cut down the high cost of living and your kitchen work will be made a pleasure instead of a burden, if you use a Favorite Fireless Cooking Gas Range. These ranges may be used either as fireless cookers or as regular gas ranges. When used as a fireless cooker, you heat up the oven thoroughly, then close the dampers and your food cooks itself with the imprisoned heat. Meals are more delicious, gas bills are lower and you are not tied down to your kitchen work.

One woman who has a Favorite Fireless puts her Sunday dinner in the oven before church and when she returns it is deliciously cooked.

If you have not already heard Mrs. Dusher, don't fail to be on hand tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, as it certainly will pay you to hear the lecture and see the demonstration.

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Beacon-News Want Ads—Business Bringers

TROOPS DRILL AT BALL GAME

Opening Game of Season at Fox River Park to Be Patriotic Demonstration.

COL. GREENE FAVORS PLAN

A military preparedness demonstration will mark the opening of the 1917 baseball season at Fox River park. The plan is to have the local club and Col. Charles Greene, commanding officer of the Third regiment, Illinois National Guard, carried out. It is planned to have either Company I or D, or both, drilled at the park before the start of the game between Aurora and the Chicago Union Giants.

Colonel Greene will discuss the plans with Captain John Newman of Company D and Charles Harkinson of Company I tonight. The program is tentatively arranged to have the drill start at 2:30 o'clock and the ball game begin at 3 o'clock. Corporal Poles, in charge of the local militia, will also be present.

Members of Post 20, G. A. R., will also be invited to attend the game with the militia. If the post attends in a body the drum and fife corps will go along.

To Raise Flag. George Adams and Fred Ray, managers of the baseball club, hope to have a flag pole erected at the park before Sunday. The grandstands and bleachers will be decorated with flags and bunting and Colonel Greene will throw the first ball.

BIG INCREASE HERE IN PARCEL POST BUSINESS

An increased use of parcel post amounting to approximately one-sixth was registered at the Aurora postoffice during the semi-annual count just closed. During the 15 days that the count ran, 18,355 parcels were handled, against 13,355 handled during the last count in October 1916.

Of these 11,341 were received at the Aurora office for delivery in its territory against 9,759 that were received during the last count. Of packages originating at Aurora 10,045 were shipped out of the city against 8,065 that were sent out during October. The postoffice handled an average 1,500 packages per day for the 15 working days that the count lasted.

The weight of the outgoing parcels received at the postoffice amounted to 22,094.7 pounds, an increase over October when the figures were 20,347. The Aurora postal employees handled about a ton and a half of the mail daily.

SOME COMPLAINT ON STREET CARS' SPEED

Residents in the neighborhood of Spruce and Wilder streets complaining of the high speed street cars make down the Spruce street. Several accidents have narrowly been averted, it is said.

Last Friday afternoon William Ohlhauser was driving in his roadster automobile with Herbert Sprinkler and was hit by a Spruce street car at the corner of Wilder street. Neither of the men in the auto were hurt.

Ohlhauser was driving south in Wilder street and saw the street car coming down Spruce street, he says. The street car was so far away that he did not think it would be upon him so soon. The street car struck the rear of the automobile and knocked the machine across the street and against a telephone pole. The auto hit the pole so hard the pole leaned from its original position by over a foot. The automobile was almost ruined, Mr. Ohlhauser said. He states that the street car ran half a block after striking his automobile before the motorman stopped it.

WASH TUB INCUBATOR NOT ENTIRELY SUCCESS

Cheating the high cost of living as planned and put into effect by Ben Schlicht and Bert Palmer, a barber in Schlicht's shop, did not materialize quite as profitably as planned. It was a chicken farm proposition, Palmer finishing the ideas and Schlicht, the labor.

Palmer insisted that by remodeling a bathtub each tub he could build an incubator that would hatch chickens in great numbers.

Schlicht bought 50 costly eggs, planted them in the improvised incubator and told friends that in the fall he would entertain them at a chicken fry. They applauded him altho doubtful.

After 50 eggs had baked 23 days, Ben peeped in at them and this is what he saw: 10 skinny little chicks, 30 chickens partly baked in the shells and 10 bad eggs. Schlicht's friends insist that the 10 eggs had no embryos. He has run out of replies.

Elks Plan Chicago Trip—Aurora Elks will go to Chicago in a special car over the A. E. & C. railroad Tuesday night, May 1, to attend the big theatrical event to be held in the Coliseum.

A committee of local Elks is in charge of the excursion. Brother Elks from all towns surrounding Chicago will be present.

A woman is apt to think her husband should be more economical.

"WAKE UP, AURORA, WE ARE AT WAR," CRY OF ADMEN

Wakeup Aurora! This is the slogan of the Aurora Admen's club. The club voted last evening to take action to co-operate in nation-wide campaign for recruits for the army and navy.

A committee consisting of Edward Wagner, William Hitchcock, C. W. Hofer and C. P. Long was appointed to devise plans to stimulate interest and make the people realize that we are at war.

Charles Connors introduced a resolution which the club adopted by a unanimous vote, pledging support of President Wilson and urging all citizens to support the president's army bill.

Harvey W. Edmund, president of the club, said he had received word from army leaders that "Aurora is slow in recruiting because it doesn't take the war seriously."

"I believe," Mr. Edmund said, "that every merchant of Aurora should be asked to give the use of at least one display window to aid in getting enlistments."

Col. J. K. Groom said: "I believe our efforts should be to help get recruits for the four Aurora companies to get into a war footing. These four companies are Companies D and I militia, a machine gun company and a supply company. All need men."

Harry R. Jenkins said: "The National Guard have been the soldiers in every war we have had and it is time that some people should cease believing that the National Guard is something to poke fun at. A person doing this is subject to arrest."

MAJOR BAUDER RETURNS

Major and Mrs. Lee Bauder of Madison avenue, returned from St. Louis after a three months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Stange. Major and Mrs. Bauder were much interested in a granddaughter and a great granddaughter, who also live in St. Louis.

Major Bauder, now 77 years old, served thru the civil war with General Sherman. He was in the Forty-fifth Illinois volunteers. Not the least interesting of his experiences was a trip he made by boat from Georgia to Washington with papers for Secretary of War Stanton.

"One of Sherman's bummers?" Mr. Stanton asked when the then Captain Bauder entered his office. "The same," the captain replied looking at his tattered uniform and smiling.

"Got any money coming?" "About \$600." "How much can you use now?" "All right, I will call in the paymaster and you will get your money." And the paymaster forthwith was summoned and Captain Bauder given \$500, which he hurried to New York where he bought himself a splendid outfit.

Sherman's men were called "bummers" because they went on so many binges that the bushes foraging parties while marching thru Georgia, their uniforms were soon reduced to tatters.

Major Bauder after the war entered the Chicago police service as a detective. He was in the department for 32 years, the last six years as drill master. He is anxious now to drill some of the recruits for the present day army.

Chief Schuetler of the Chicago police department sent word to Major Bauder the other day that he wanted to see him at his earliest convenience.

INSPECT ELEVATION WORK

A special train of five cars visited Aurora today carrying several officials of the C. B. & Q. railroad. After a brief stop at the depot the train left for the west side where the officials looked over the work being done on track elevation. From here they go for an extended trip and will inspect property and shops of the company in other towns thruout the state.

In the party were Vice President H. E. Bryan, General Manager E. P. Bracken, Superintendent of Motive Power J. W. Cyr, General Superintendent F. L. Johnson and other officials.

The ocean nowadays seems to be a body of water entirely surrounded by trouble.

One is curious to know why so many young men are wearing their youthful brothers' overcoats.

COMPANY D WILL TAKE OATH TONIGHT

Col. Greene to Instruct Aurora Troops at Armory and Administer Hay Oath.

Public Is Invited to Witness Enlistment Ceremony—Elgin Company Sworn.

Members of Company D, Illinois National Guard, will be inspected by Col. Charles Greene, commanding officer, tonight at the armory in Jackson avenue. At the inspection the members of the company will be asked to take the Hay oath, under which the men pledge themselves to finish their enlistments in the government service and to remain in the reserve service three years after the expiration of their terms.

The general public is invited to the armory tonight. Colonel Greene said today, "There is space for several hundred people in the balcony and on the floor. At Elgin last night the armory was crowded."

Get Government Pay. "Under the present rule private in all militia companies are paid by the government as soon as the company has 65 enlisted men who have taken the Hay oath. The private received \$4 a month whether they are called out or not. The captain is paid \$500 a year and the lieutenant \$200 a year. I am desirous of seeing the local companies get up to 65 so that the men will get their money."

At Elgin last night 65 out of 78 members of Company E took the oath. Eight men could not take the oath because they had families depending on them and five refused to take it. Colonel Greene inspected the company.

A. E. & C. COMMUTATION RATE HEARING OPENS

The A. E. & C. railroad has made application for the privilege of increasing commutation passenger fares 10 per cent and a hearing was begun today in Chicago, before Frank H. Funk of the estate public utilities commission.

Testimony given by A. E. & C. officials tended to show that the cost of operation exceeded the revenue from commutation tickets.

MME. BERNHARDT BETTER

[By Associated Press. Leased Wire.] New York, April 24.—The outlook for the recovery of Sarah Bernhardt was better today. A bulletin issued this morning by the actress' physician read: "There has been a steady improvement during the past 24 hours. The outlook is better than it was, altho Madame Bernhardt cannot yet be considered out of danger."

SEES ENGLAND BEATEN

[By Associated Press. Leased Wire.] Berlin, April 24, via London, 5:08 p. m.—The war office asserts that England's night has suffered a heavy and sanguinary defeat thru the onslaught of German headquarters and the tenacious desire of the German troops for victory.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who played a mouth organ?

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MORE RECRUITS SIGN; BIG ONE IS BALKED

Two more recruits were gained by Corp. A. J. Polin, recruiting officer at Aurora this morning. This makes a total of five in the first day and a half this week. The recruits who were sent this morning were Frank A. Baker of Kansas City, a lineman, who joined the mounted signal service and William Guise, colored, who joined the cavalry.

Guise enlisted early just before Polin opened his morning mail, which carried instructions that no more colored recruits were to be accepted, as the colored divisions had been recruited up to war strength and no new ones were opened at the present time.

Jack Crane, a giant football player from the West High school, tried to enlist but was balked by his mother. He was accepted by the recruiting officer with the proviso that he get his mother's signed permission to enter the service. Jack, who is 15 years old, couldn't get the "papers."

Recently he tried to enlist in the navy at the Chicago recruiting station, but was refused because he was over weight. His parents had consented to his entering this department of the federal service. Jack weighs over 270 pounds, a poundage that is excessive, altho he is over six feet tall.

TO RAISE FLAG THURSDAY

Instead of holding their flag raising celebration Saturday as was planned, the Pictorial Printing company officers and employees have changed plans and the ceremonies will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

All employees will be present as well as many people from the neighborhood. The raising of the flag, the money for which was subscribed by stockholders and employees of the company last week. The emblem cost \$50.

The boys' band from Moonshoart will arrive in Aurora at 12:30 o'clock and will march from the car on the west side to the Pictorial plant with the West High school cadets and members of the Grand Army.

Mayor Harley and John Hunt, secretary of the Pictorial company, will speak.

K. C. IRISH NIGHT

"Irish night" was celebrated at Knight of Columbus hall last night in an appropriate manner, about 150 members of the lodge being present.

Some remarks by James E. Mangan were greatly appreciated as were the songs. A cold lunch which was augmented very fittingly with Irish stew and hot coffee met with great favor by all.

Several of the members appeared clad in overalls and jumpers with hooded carriers' heads, plaster boards, etc. Several songs by the "Red Carriers" quartet which carried reminiscences of Old Erin stirred the hearers to tremendous applause.

In quite characteristic fashion the affair soon terminated in a brick throwing battle in which plaster board bricks were used.

To this particular epicure, the openface or gooney pie seems the most pronounced of all the culinary false alarms. Like society, needs an upper crust, and the filling should be fruit instead of paste.

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FRENCH ARRIVE FOR WAR MEET

(Continued from page 1).

Verity and is a great admirer of American institutions, particularly of the public school system. He has paid more than a dozen visits to the United States, the last only a year ago making a special study of educational problems.

Surgeon-Major Dreyfus is not the famous Major Dreyfus whose trial nearly disrupted the French army a decade ago. He was a private practicing physician at the beginning of the war when called into military service and attached closely to the person of General Joffre, whom he has accompanied on every trip to England, Italy and elsewhere.

Met by U. S. Warships. The Associated Press correspondent who accompanied the party from France sends the following dispatch from the port of arrival:

As the ship bearing the French commission came into port today American warships broke out French colors from their mastsheads and American bands played the French national anthem. American and French sailors lined the rails of their respective ships. No salutes were fired.

The special train bearing the mission slipped out of Paris in the early morning observed only by a few secret service agents and railway men. The hour of leaving was known nowhere in advance and when the train stopped at cities along the way, passengers were not allowed to disembark. The train platform, acknowledging the salutations of the few persons who happened to be in the stations. They looked at the great commander with a respect, approaching veneration. When the train pulled away men stood solemnly with heads bared until his car had passed from view. The American flag was flying here and there along the route, not in recognition of the party going to America but because every town and village in France both by suggestion request and personal appeal, is showing the American colors.

The transfer from train to ship was without event, as was the voyage across the Atlantic.

Voyage Uneventful. Warships passed out ahead of the French steamer into the danger zone.

Which in this case is one of the haunting places of German submarines.

The first night out the ship and convoy made 18 knots an hour before the wind, all running without lights.

When M. Painleve, the minister of war, first proposed to his fellow members of the cabinet that an extraordinary mission should be sent to America his idea received almost instant acceptance. The feeling in the government was that the appreciation of the French people for American co-operation ought to be made evident by sending some great French men to Washington to say so personally to the president. The French ministry might emerge from a joint examination of the larger aspects of the world situation. If such an examination brought mutual clearness of view and understanding the advantages to both governments might be immediate. The mission was not to be instructed to urge anything upon the American government, but rather to place its experience and information at the disposal of the president and to arrive at results in consultation.

Result to Be Unity.

The mission is an extension to the United States of the practice among the allied governments of conferences first in one country and then in another of statesmen and generals. The result has been unity and co-ordinated action among the members of the coalition.

Such is the confidence of the French cabinet in M. Viviani that they gave him no written instructions. Joffre's fellow members in the mission had an opportunity during the voyage to come into intimate contact with him. Altho social in his attitude, Joffre is a silent man by habit. He joined in the conversation at the table by occasionally telling anecdotes of the battle front. Sometimes he would unexpectedly utter a judgment upon an important phase of the military situation in Europe. His habit was to listen to the talk about him, smile appreciatively and some times add a remark.

Joffre kept his small staff very busy on the ship working on documents having to do with his presentation in Washington of aspects of the military situation. Neither he nor his staff have been taking a holiday. The marshal has prepared, if President Wilson should ask, to lay before him the exact military situation. He will, if requested, indicate what, in his judgment, America might do.

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Aurora Society News

Dr. D. D. Culver finds it impossible to meet his first aid class Wednesday evening of this week at the Y. W. C. A. owing to pressure of other business.

There was a good attendance at the first aid classes at the Y. W. C. A. last evening. The Friday class is still open for those who wish to join, and should this class prove too large, still another will be organized.

The young girls at the office of Dr. H. H. Hennicke Thursday evenings, will not meet this week as the doctor is in the east. That is to be done to stop the flow of blood from a bad wound below the knee? was asked at a recent meeting, the doctor evidently expecting to hear of something on the subject. The answer was given by the doctor, "No, a string tightly around the patient's neck" cheerfully answered one of the girl students.

Celebrates Birthday.
Mrs. F. A. Curry of South Lake street, one of the most remarkable women residents of Aurora, on Sunday celebrated her ninety-second birthday. A family dinner was given in her honor by her daughters, Jennie West, and there were quantities of flowers (gifts from friends), and quantities of birthday cards. Mrs. Curry is in splendid health, goes out calling upon her friends, sews, pieces quilts, and takes the keenest interest in everyday affairs. She not only voted for Mayor Harely, but went down in the morning pouring rain in the morning, fearing the afternoon might prove too crowded. She was immensely interested in the outcome of the school elections, and in fact, lives pretty much as she always has lived. She is the mother of H. L. Curry of Aurora. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Curry of Chicago were out Sunday, as was her grandson, Frank West and his wife from Indianapolis.

To Have Party Tonight.
The members of the Business Woman's Bible class, which has met through the year under the leadership of Mrs. E. H. Montgomery, will have the last regular meeting this evening at the Y. W. C. A. after which there will be a little party. Miss May Shaw is chairman of the evening. The Rev. C. H. Newham who is conducting a revival will speak and Harry D. Clarke the chorister, will sing.

Met at Stevens Home.
Thirty young people from the Claim Street Baptist church, members of the E. Y. P. U. held the regular meeting last evening at the home of the pastor, the Rev. Thaddeus Stevens. The regular program was given. It is pleasant to be able to say that Mr. Stevens who has suffered so greatly for months with neuritis and rheumatism is improving.

Mrs. Healy Out Today.
Mrs. A. N. Healy who is among the Aurora population to look back at a real heck of a winter, was released from quarantine today. The quarantine was the result of a case of scarlet fever which befell the young woman who assists Mrs. Healy in domestic duties. Mrs. Healy has had a most tiresome time with rheumatism herself this winter but is much better. It will be remembered that this family also not long ago had all the comforts of home which accompany two cases of typhoid. Barring the possibility of a little round with bubonic plague, it is to be hoped that the Healys like a large proportion of those in Aurora, are ready for a good healthy outdoor life this summer.

To Entertain Friends.
Miss Helen O'Meara who has been having a number of small luncheons for her sister, Mrs. Leo N. Goodwin, will entertain again Friday.

N. L. P. Club.
The N. L. P. club met yesterday with Mrs. John Byrne and Mrs. Mark Dwyer. The two women occupy the same apartment house in Columbia street and luncheon was served in one home, and cards played in the other. The score at cards was made by Mrs. Kelly Rittenour. Mrs. Floyd Lee was a guest. The luncheon was extremely pretty in violet, flowers, ribbons, china and all table decorations. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Rufus Wolf and Miss Eliot Johnston, at the home of Mrs. Wolf.

Drove Home From the South.
Earl F. Schoeberlein, not even a puncture, the machine arriving with the same air it started with from Florida. Mrs. Schoeberlein and daughter, and Mrs. T. H. Day came by train. Mrs. Schoeberlein states that the freeze down in that locality in February was really a severe one, but that the people seemed not to worry for everything coming back so quickly in that climate. She stated that not only have the roses been lovely, but that the day she started she picked roses in her own yard to bring with her. The trip from Daytona to Jacksonville was made by machine.

Congregational Church.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillett of 545 North avenue entertained the members of the Congregational Twelve Five Hundred club at their home last evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated in flags of various sizes. Mrs. Frank Biever and Albert Abhalter won high honors at card cut. Later a luncheon was served with tiny silk American flags as favors, the hostess announcing that the decorations were in honor of Mrs. Frank Biever, department president of the Daughters of Veterans. The club is composed of the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biever, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maier and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thiele.

Attend Department Ball.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biever attended the annual ball given Saturday evening at Masonic temple in Chicago by the Illinois department of Daughters of Veterans. Mrs. Biever who is department president of the Daughters, led the grand march with her husband, with 200 couples in line. There were a number of distinguished guests, including W. T. Church, national commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans, and 25 of the old comrades from Chicago.

Pan-Hellenic Club.
The members of the Pan-Hellenic club will be entertained Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Alice Babb, 255 West Park avenue.

Character Party.
Every conceivable costume was represented at the character party given by the Young Ladies' guild of St. Nicholas church last evening. Thirty-six members were present and took part in the grand march which was led by Miss Katherine Lech as Martha Washington and Miss Marguerite Wampach as the Goddess of Liberty. Mrs. Wampach and Miss Barbara Lech who was dressed as Topsy, won the honors for the best costumes. Clowns and gypsy girls were much in evidence. There were a number of informal games during the evening and a luncheon later.

For Mrs. Bohman.
A number of parties are being given for Mrs. Royal Bohman of Beardstown who is visiting Mrs. O. L. Youm of Watson street. This afternoon Mrs. Samuel H. Clouser of West Park avenue had several guests at cards for Mrs. Bohman. Wednesday evening Mrs. Charles W. Ware will entertain for her, and Mrs. Youm will have a party Thursday afternoon.

Royal Society Embroidery Club.
Mrs. M. T. Chapman, Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. William Elliott and Mrs. Charles Gifford will entertain the Royal Society Embroidery club at the home of Mrs. Chapman in Fox street tomorrow afternoon.

Three S Club Carnival.
An atmosphere of revelry prevailed at the T. W. C. A. last evening when the Three S club of S. S. Sencenbaugh's gave a penny carnival to raise their pledge made to the J. J. Mason memorial fund. Forty dollars was realized by the club. The Aurora Symphony orchestra playing on all sorts of ludicrous instruments lent din to the festivities. Fortunes were told by a gypsy woman and refreshments consisting of frappe and popcorn balls were served at small tables. Other features which attracted crowds were a fish pond and Washington relics. Later a "vaudeville" was given in the auditorium. A number of the girls from the classes of Miss Evelyn Talbot at East high school gymnasium gave two fancy dances, "Maid of the Mist" and "The Minuet." Miss Emma Lambert and Miss Vera Kuter gave readings, Al Johnson gave two Swedish monologues and Miss Thea Pfeiffer and Miss Macey Hagerman gave piano solos. The employees of the store worked together most harmoniously for the success of the undertaking.

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Miss Mildred Pratt entertained the 822 club at her home last evening. Honors at five hundred were awarded to Miss Chloe Holt and Mrs. Gertrude Shay. Mrs. Osborne Trigg will have the next meeting.

To Entertain Beta Girls.
The Beta sorority girls will be entertained Friday of this week by Miss Vera Collier.

For Baby Week.
A meeting of the committee in charge of baby week met last evening but as yet nothing has been done which can be announced. Next week seems to be a full one for women, with state parent-teacher meeting at Bloomington, the city hospital campaign, etc., etc. but baby week plans will be announced soon.

St. Cecilia Musical Club.
The St. Cecilia musical club met with Mrs. Ralph Shepardon in Garfield avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Shepardon being assisted by Mrs. Charles Aucutt and Mrs. Charles Borgrebe. The following program of bird music was given: "Birds," Gies, Mrs. Borgrebe; "Swallows," Cowen, Mrs. L. J. Mead; piano trio, "Chirping Sparrows," Behr, Mrs. M. T. Bruner, Miss Edna Cota, Miss Borgrebe; "So Sang Robin," Lane, and "Hark, Hark the Lark," Schubert, Mrs. W. H. Manbeck; "Serenade," Schubert, Miss Cota; "For the Wings of a Dove," Mendelssohn and "Bird Rapture," Schneider, Mrs. F. N. McGinnis; "Villanelle, Del Agua," Mrs. Manbeck. Refreshments were served later.

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New Western Catholic Union.
All W. C. U. members of Aurora are cordially invited to attend the opening and initiation of a newly organized W. C. U. branch at the Roumanian hall Friday evening, April 27 at 8 o'clock. Supreme officers will be present.

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1.50 value, Sale Price 1.29	1.75 value, Sale Price 1.49	1.50 value, Sale Price 1.29
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Back to the soil. The spectacle of business men, clerks, doctors, lawyers and men in most all walks of life plowing gardens and raising potatoes and vegetables of various kinds has stirred great enthusiasm in this city. It is almost safe to say that every vacant lot in Aurora has been under the eye of someone who would like to have it to plant potatoes, or is already under cultivation.

In spite of his advanced age of 81 years, Edward Artlip, who resides near the Rathbone-Bard stove works, has joined the army of planters and with a spade he has been putting in much time tilling a large lot in Bard avenue for a potato crop. Mr. Artlip is very active and states that he enjoys the work.

James Stewart, of Hirsch, Riley & Stewart, has plowed a lot on the west side of the river and another lot on the east side, and will put in potatoes.

Work All Day Sunday. Charles Parks and Jack Samela, clothing clerks, and Justice James Kelly, worked all day flat Sunday plowing up a vacant lot in LaFayette street. Altho their hands are covered with blisters they will be back on the job again next Sunday all day, planting potatoes, radishes, onions and other vegetables. They will carry their lunches with them and stop only long enough to eat. Last Sunday they were greeted by nearly a hundred friends who went down to see them turn their spades. Edward Richards and Osborne Trigg of the Schmitt & Gretencourt store, will continue plowing and planting in Charles street where they started last Sunday.

Plow Up Five Lots. In LaFayette street five vacant lots have been plowed in a row.

The agricultural department of the C. & N. W. railroad company has sent out bulletins to agents in all cities on their lines in which they urge wage earners to take advantage of their offer. Company property will be turned over to persons whom they deem it proper to deal with, to put to garden use. There is no charge for ground rental.

The railroad company points out the great danger of an under production of vegetables. It grain and states that the wheat crop is greatly damaged. "The success of our agriculture depends upon our agricultural production," the road's agricultural department says. The Burlington will assist those interested in getting seeds and give general information. Blankets for this purpose will be furnished by the local ticket agent.

Society Notes

The School Elections. Saturday was really some day for the women of the city, and there is reason to believe that quite some few hunted the Saturday work thru in time to get out and vote. At least, not only was Mrs. George McGinnis elected to the west side board of education, but Mrs. Richard Curry, up for re-election as a member on the east side board (there was no competition) received a greater number of votes than any one else, being complimented with 179 votes, whereas Judge Southworth, who was running for president, with no competition, received only 178. Mrs. Curry has always given a vast amount of time to her work on the board, and is recognized as giving just the kind of woman's insight can render anywhere. "They said I couldn't have stairs to my attic because the architect said it was impossible," said a west side woman Saturday, "but I knew I could and we showed them how. I had the stairs put in this morning and the men the things men on earth can see that gives real value to a woman's job. Mrs. McGinnis has raised a fine family of children and it is dollars to dimes that she can bring some of her experience into school matters. Then, too, at least one reporter has watched her accomplish some excellent results in the management of Baptist church state matters and here's hoping she'll be the best of luck for the new woman board member."

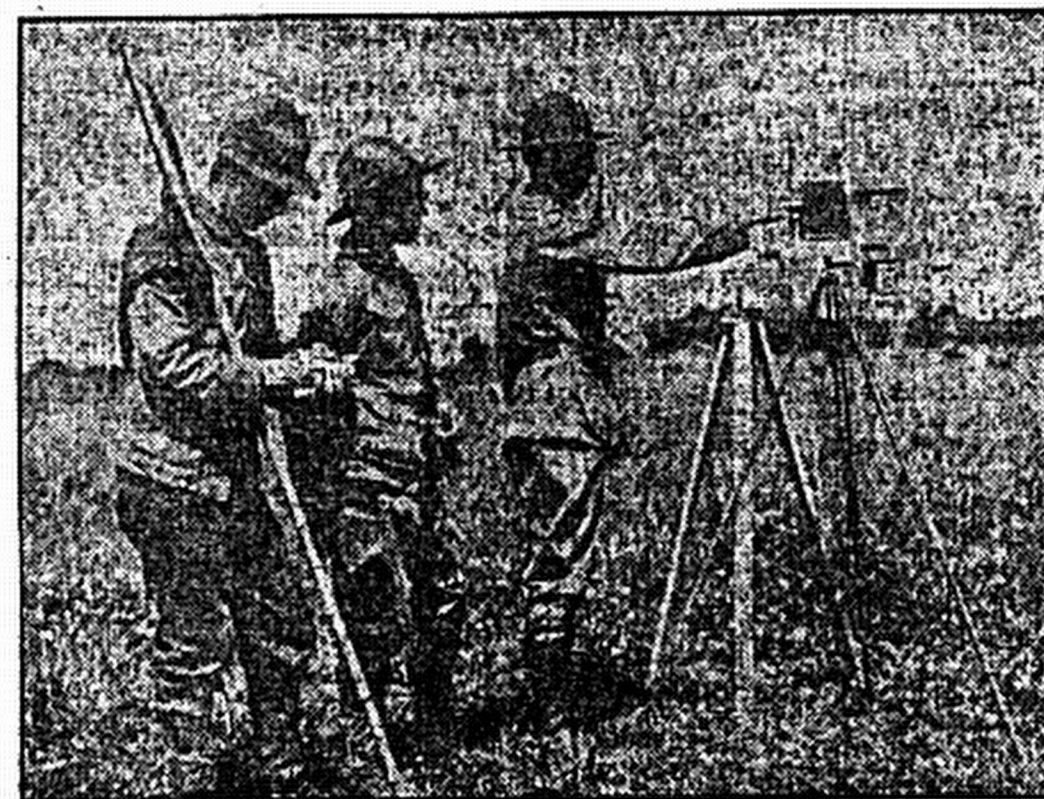
Parent-Teachers' Convention. Aurora will be well represented at the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations at Bloomington May 7, 8 and 9. It is the intention that the convention be held in Aurora next year and for this reason a large delegation is desired. Among those who will attend are Mrs. H. R. Detweiler, a member of the state board, who is also chairman of the exhibit committee; Mrs. T. A. Ryburn, who is president of the Aurora council; Mrs. Richard Curry, from Brady school; Mrs. Emily Adams and Mrs. Fred Worst of Illinois avenue school; Mrs. P. Y. Smith and Mrs. Myron Tarble from Oak street school; Mrs. D. D. Culver from West High school; Mrs. Newton Hill from the Greenman school and Mrs. Fred Mosher from South Lake street school.

The convention opens Monday evening with a banquet in the high school. The speakers will be Mrs. Harriet Taylor Treadwell, Mrs. William S. Hefferan, Mrs. C. M. Sanford, Mayor E. E. Jones and others. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Francis D. Everett, secretary of the General Federation of Women's clubs, will give an address on "The Value of Organization." Tuesday evening J. R. Richards, superintendent of playgrounds

Aurora Boy Scouts in Action



Aurora Boy Scouts scaling wall at Driving park.



Boy Scouts fixing time by the sun in field day at Aurora Driving park.



Aurora Boy Scouts making fire by friction.

and sports of the south parks of Chicago, will speak on "Community Ideals." Sightseeing trips will be enjoyed Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, special teacher of the Illinois state normal school, will speak on the subject, "Keeping Step With Billy." Two addresses of note will be given Wednesday evening—"Social Life in the High School" by Miss Eula Denton, dean of Girls' Austin high school, Chicago, and "The Adjustment of the High School" by Mrs. W. S. Hefferan, chairman of the Chicago Parent-Teacher organization committee. Mrs. David Peimly, president of the State Normal university, will speak Thursday morning.

OFFICERS' RESERVE BRANCH IN AURORA

Application blanks for the officers' reserve corps and information concerning this service may be obtained from F. H. Jobbins of 313 Downer place. Jobbins is a branch chairman of the Illinois Military Training Camps association, which is co-operating with the government in the establishment of camps. There are to be 15,000 men sent to camps in the central department and the authorities in charge expect that 50,000 men will apply. The usual army physical examination will be required and an elementary examination in common school subjects for admission to the camps. There will be two camps at Fort Sheridan. The camps begin May 8 and will last for three months.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Current Docket Entries. William Simpson vs. Harry Simpson et al; bill. Bill suppressed. Carl Yager.

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SCOUTS' CAMPAIGN STARTS OFF WELL

Beacon-News' \$50 First Money Received Towards \$10,000 Fund, Begun Today.

Make First Reports at Dinner at Headquarters Tonight—See End Tomorrow.

The Beacon-News' contribution of \$50 was hailed at scout headquarters this morning as the first donation to the \$10,000 budget of the Boy Scouts. In general things were looking good for a successful campaign for the boys. The team workers and captains met at dinner last night in the headquarters in South LaSalle street and discussed the preliminaries to the launching of the big campaign this morning. Approximately 100 men are on the various teams which will visit every available prospect of the city in an effort to secure the money. Edward C. Bacon, national field commissioner, who is in charge of the campaign, said that he hoped to bring the work to a successful conclusion with the \$10,000 pledged by tomorrow night, 24 hours before the time set for the closing of the campaign. He added that he believed they would.

First Reports Tonight. The first report of the workers will be received at the dinner at the association headquarters tonight at 6 o'clock when all the team captains will report the results of their day's work. The workers were going at it with a vim this morning and the council would not be surprised if the fund passed the halfway mark tonight. All workers are requested to be at the dinner at the headquarters tonight. The money raised will be spent for the maintenance of a permanent scout organization in Aurora, headed by a paid scout commissioner, the expansion of the movement and the equipping of a permanent summer camp.

Societies and Clubs

Tuesday. Regular meeting St. Cecilia court No. 135 W. C. O. P. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. Cards after meeting. Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members and officers requested to attend—Katherine Gollins, Chief; Mabel McAdam, Scribe. A special communication of Jerusalem Temple lodge No. 93, A. F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock for work. All Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren Mighell, W. M.; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Wednesday. Regular meeting of Sparkling camp No. 196, R. N. A. Wednesday evening in Charlemagne hall.—Mary Daehler, Oracle; Mary F. Britz, Recorder. The Woman's alliance will have an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Spurr, 26 North Anderson street. The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Galena Boulevard M. E. church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Judson Briscoe, 245 Pennsylvania avenue. A large attendance is desired. All come prepared to pay dues. The Ladies' auxiliary to the Rhineland club will have a card party in Rhineland hall in High street Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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AURORA COLLEGE WINS IN ORATORY

Students Celebrate Splendid Victory of Fred C. Fenton, State Champion.

Cashes Off All Rivals in Illinois College Contest at Greenville—Gets Cash Prize.

Aurora college is celebrating the splendid victory of Frederick C. Fenton, who carried off first honors in the big state oratorical contest of Illinois colleges held at Greenville, La. Year Northwestern university at Evanston won first place and Aurora won second. This year Aurora advanced to first place and Northwestern dropped to fourth place. At the recent contest the following schools were represented: Northwestern university, Evanston; Charles DeWitt, Lower; Greenville college, Greenville; A. Claire Seger; Olivet university, Olivet; R. C. Gray; Northwestern college, Naperville; Carl N. Dittenbach; McKendree college, Lebanon; J. W. Campbell, and Aurora college, C. F. Fenton. **How Colleges Finished.** Aurora won first, Greenville second, Olivet third and Northwestern university fourth.

The judges were Everett Connelley, Marshall; C. W. Hubbard, St. Louis; City Key, Jeanette C. Fenton; Harold Bright, Marshall, L. V. Hill, Hillsboro. Mr. Fenton not only secured a cash prize of \$50 but also is entitled to enter the interstate contest to be held some time in June in which about eight states are represented. The winner of that contest will then enter the national contest which is held every two years.

A large number of schools enter in the first contest and by a process of elimination the number is put down to eight or nine.

CHICAGO SUBWAYS URGED BY MAYOR

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Chicago, April 24.—Immediate construction of a system of subways to relieve congestion in transportation was recommended by Mayor Thompson, in a message to the city council last night. Instead of issuing bonds, the mayor urged that a special assessment be levied to raise money for the construction of the underground roads.

A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when you go to bed, and in the morning, most of all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Rhineland club will have a card party in Rhineland hall in High street Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

USES GUN AS CLUB AND LOSES HIS HAND

Allen Copper, 51 years old, proprietor of a grocery store and barber shop at 249 North View street, went into his back yard yesterday afternoon to chase rats out of the bushes. He took a shotgun with him. Instead of shooting into the bushes Copper pushed them apart, using the gun as a club. He held the gun by the barrel. The gun was loaded. One of the branches caught on the trigger and the gun was discharged. The charge struck Copper's left hand, mangleing it so badly amputation was necessary.

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The idea that clothes must be made-to-order to be good clothes has vanished. Men know that nowadays the best clothes—and that means superiority in style and quality as well as economy in price—are the ready-mades. There are few men who can't corroborate this statement from their own experience. Who has the best facilities—the one-man shop of the giant industry that commands the best brains, the best equipment, the best materials?

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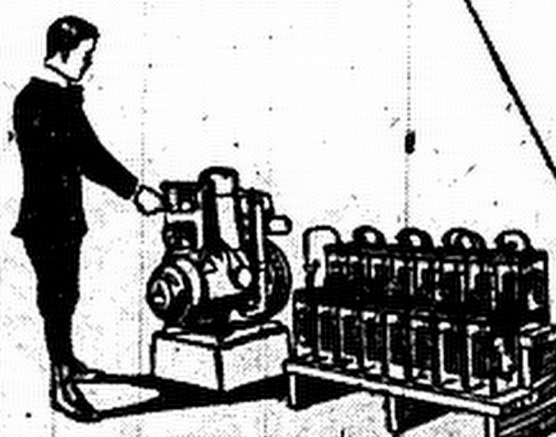


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These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most "headaches," "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "fogy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brains and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c.

HOLD GERMAN AIMS HAVE BEEN ATTAINED

Major Morant, Tontoon Military Expert, Points to Failure of Allies to Break Line.

Withdrawal of German Forces in France Accomplished Without Serious Losses.

(By Associated Press Special Wire.) Amsterdam, April 24, via London.—Major Morant, writing in the Tages Zeitung, says that the results of the French offensive are hitherto completely unimportant. Major Morant writes:

"The possession of single portions of terrain, such as trenches, villages and borders of woods, no longer plays a decisive role, in deeply echeloned and fortified zones. The aim of the German defense is, even at the cost of abandoning the dead, together with war materials and portions of positions, to maintain their own strength while destroying that of the enemy and preventing him from attaining his strategic aim, which is to break thru. For this purpose it is necessary to keep the fighting line mobile.

Hold German Aims Attained. Tactical success in modern battles is not judged by the gain of single portions of terrain or the amount of booty but depends on the complete physical and moral annihilation of the enemy owing to their loss of strength thru the destructive effect of artillery fire. This aim has hitherto been fully attained by the Germans in the gigantic struggle on the western front. The first and greatest attacks of the English and French failed, being choked by the blood of the attackers. Further attempts will be made to break thru, and fresh fighting is ahead of us, but our troops look forward to it with undiminished confidence."

TRINITY CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning at 9:30 the Sunday school of Trinity held its Easter festival service, all marching into the church from the parish house, preceded by the cross and the flag. Prizes for attendance and diligence in study were awarded by Mrs. Sarah J. Fritz, and the superintendent, F. G. Adamson, who has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands and from California, addressed the school about his interesting trip, receiving a hearty welcome from one and all. The school also presented its annual mile box Lenten offering for missions.

At the 5 o'clock evensong at Trinity Sunday the rector awarded the choir attendant, medal to David Jarrett, and the rector's medal for reverence was awarded to William Halkyard.

The rector has accepted an invitation to make the baccalaureate address at Waterman Hall School for Girls at Evanston at the commencement exercises on June 5.

In the Motion Picture World



GEO. M. COHAN IN "BROADWAY JONES" ARTCRAFT PICTURES

Dr. Dierke's Bible class met last evening in the parish house at 7:30. The topic was "Evidences of Faith." Members testified as to the results of faith in personal experience.

The mission study class will meet this afternoon with Mrs. F. H. McKnight, 115 Walnut street.

The ladies guild will meet in the guild room of the parish house on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. This committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year will be appointed and a large attendance is requested. Wednesday being the Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the church at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The rector will meet with the senior confirmation class on Thursday evening in the church at 7:45, and with the junior class on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the guild room of the parish house.

Resume Cuba Money Orders.—The money order service between United States and Cuba has been resumed, according to an announcement received by Postmaster L. A. Stoll this morning. The service was temporarily discontinued during the progress of the incipient revolution in Cuba in order to prevent the sending of funds to the revolutionists.

Social Chatter

Miss Ethel Granby sang Sunday at a missionary meeting in one of the Baptist churches of Chicago.

In warm weather you will look for ice cream and The Bon Ton will look for you.

D. J. McDonald, former owner of a stock farm west of this city, who is critically ill at the Mercy hospital in Chicago, remains about the same. Mr. McDonald was taken ill two weeks ago at his apartments in The Elms hotel. He is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

Warm weather and The Bon Ton work hand in hand.

James C. Fleming the Prairie street grocer has been called to Springfield, Ohio, by the serious illness of his brother.

Dining? Then our dainty lunches are the thing for you—The Bon Ton.

Miss Marie Sharkey has accepted a position in the C. B. & Q. offices in Chicago.

Edward Schmitz, Matthew Bauler and Frank Lorenz motored to Joliet last evening.

Anniversary card party at Our Lady of Good Counsel hall April 26, afternoon and evening, 18c.

Miss Edward Hunt and son Clifford, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past two weeks, left this morning for Cincinnati where they will visit relatives for a time. From that city Mrs. Hunt and son expect to stop at Columbus, Mo., where another son, Joseph, is a college student, and from there will return to their home in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schoeberlein arrived Saturday night from a winter spent in Florida.

Miss Marguerite K. Trammis of 225 Plaza street entertained 13 friends at a house party Saturday. A dinner was

served at 7 o'clock, after which everybody attended the dance at Ryland's, with an informal evening later at home. The guests were Miss Anna Wanta, Jacob Miller, Miss Marie Spier, Matthew Bauler, George Spier, Miss Charlotte Barr, Miss Alice Miller, Miss Yvonne Miller and Robert Fisher of LaGrange, Arthur Tack of Downers Grove and W. L. McCollough of Chicago.

Early cabbage plants, 10c per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co., on the island.

Miss Esther Burkel entertained a number of friends Friday in celebration of her fourteenth birthday. There were games and later refreshments were served. Miss Burkel received a number of pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Samuel Hansen and daughter Gladys have returned to their home in Chicago after visiting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Russ in High street.

May Adjourn in June.—Representative Arthur Milroy of Aurora said yesterday that he believed the legislature will remain in session until about the middle of June and that an adjournment will then be taken until next fall. Representative Milroy's bill amending the Mothers' pension law is meeting with universal approval it was reported from Springfield.

Urge More Gardening.—Secretary McAdoo has sent to all employees of the treasury department a circular letter asking them to join in the gardening movement to reduce the cost of living and aid in the conserving of the nation's food supply in time of war. Copies of the letter received by Postmaster L. A. Stoll and other treasury employees in Aurora.

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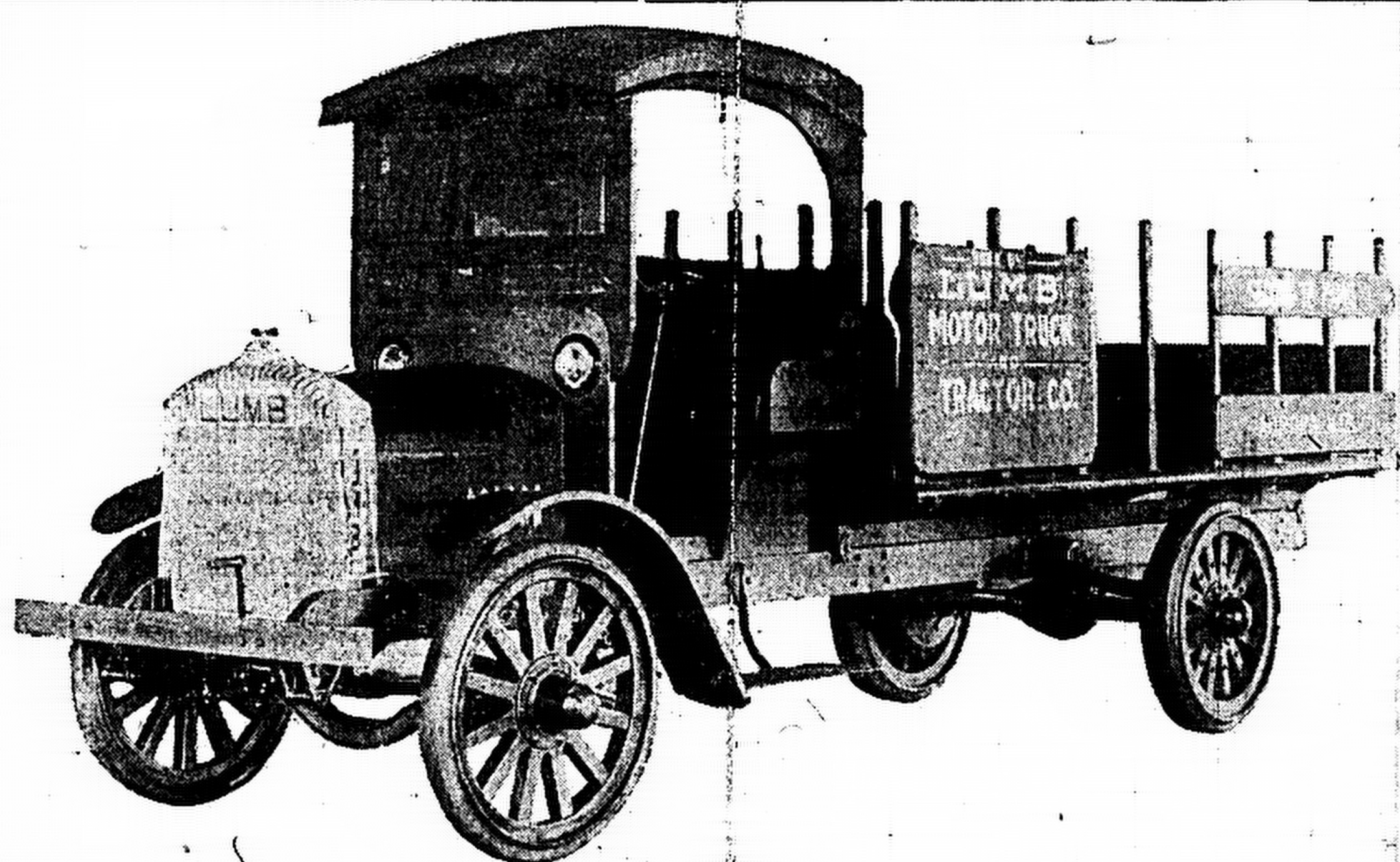
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Tomorrow—*Mary MacLaren* in *Lola Weber's* thrilling play, "The Mysterious Mrs. M."

STRAND—Tonight—*The Japanese actor, Kenzo Hayakawa*, in "The Bottle Imp," a Paramount production.

Tomorrow—"Broadway Jones" featuring *George Cohan*.

STAR—Tonight—*Chaplin* in his latest comedy, "The Cure." Also the third chapter of "The Voice on the Wire."

Tomorrow—*Marie Walcamp* in the two act drama, "The Kidnapped Bride."

ORPHEUM—Tonight—*Ford Sterling* in the Keystone comedy, "Stars and Bars." Also Episode 12 of the serial, "The Great Secret."

Tomorrow—"The Hidden Children," a drama of the revolutionary war.

PALE—Tonight—*Alice Brady* in "Darkest Russia."

Tomorrow—"As Men Love," featuring *House Peters*.

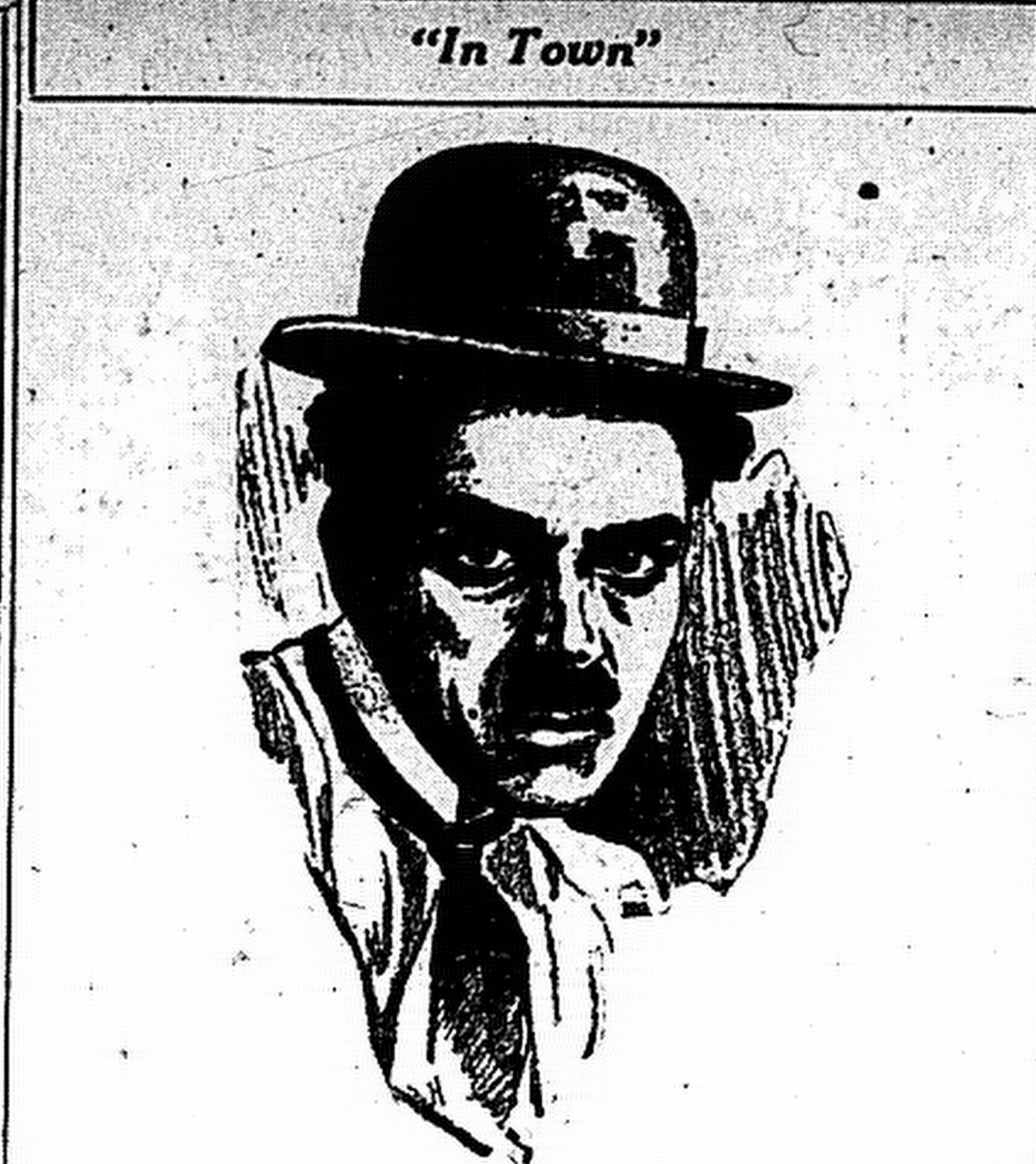
Movie Notes

Frank H. Spearman, author of the novel upon which "The Railroad Raiders" sensational fifteen chapter Signal-Mutual photoplay is based, is one of the best known adventure writers in America, and the only one possessing an intimate technical knowledge of railroad operation and management. The story of "The Railroad Raiders," will be released in fifteen parts for publication through the United States simultaneously with the photoplay chapter releases. Mr. Spearman is the author of many famous novels including "Held for Ransom," "The Strategy of Great Railroads," "Whispering Smith," "The Daughter of a Magnate," and "Nan of Monte Mountain." The author has written many of his most important works on railway trains insisting that he can compose better within sound of rumbling car wheels than elsewhere.

Fritzi Brunette has a miniature bank labeled "Peggy" in which her friends are permitted to deposit their spare pennies. "Peggy" is Fritzi's tiny white puppy, and she will soon have a silver collar from her own bank.

In spite of the fact that Vivian Reed has just purchased a new automobile, she is very fond of horse back riding and still often finds time for an early morning canter.

H. B. Warner, the distinguished actor, who has joined the Selig Polyscope company, was born in England. It was in 1905 when, under the management of George Tyler, he became



Charlie Chaplin in Town.

Charlie Chaplin is in town again. He is at the Star in "The Cure." It

is a typical Chaplin offering full of that humor which he masters, and anyone who sees it feels better for having given it the "once over."

leading man for Eleanor Robeson. His original contract was for 10 months but so pronounced was his success in America that he found it profitable to remain here uninterrupted. First playing in his father's company in England, Warner later became associated with Beerbohm Tree, Charles Wyndham and Marie Tempest. An ardent sportsman, he rowed on the Molesey, Thames and Ditton eight, played on Rugby football teams and won the Tervis bowl at the Foll club, London, three successive years, the trophy becoming his own. Among his starring vehicles are "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and "Under Cover."

Kathlyn Williams has been indulging in a few days' vacation while waiting for work to begin on her next production. This will be staged

at the Lasky studio either under the direction of Lou Tellegen or William H. Taylor.

"Mutual Tours 'Around the World'" shows views of Russian Caucasus; Copenhagen, Denmark, and Salzburg, Austria.

Besides being a great comedienne, we understand Polly Moran is also noted as an auto driver and frequently teaches beginners. Her latest is Clarence Badger's juvenile heavy.

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PAW PAW

Paw Paw, Ill. April 24—Charles Marshall, Robert Wheeler, Kenneth Foster and Harry Graves were Chicago visitors Monday.

W. T. Chaffee went to Dixon Monday.

C. L. Barrat was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Dr. Legner was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

Alex Fiske was a Shabbona visitor Thursday.

Frank Bryant was a Dixon passenger Monday.

Miss Mina Harnish was an Aurora passenger Monday.

Edward Griffin was a Chicago passenger Thursday.

Henry Fowlitt went to Earlville Monday to visit relatives.

Burrell George and wife are visit-

ing at the Dr. Legner home.

Clayton Faber of Genoa spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Gert Clemens visited relatives in Shabbona Thursday.

C. H. Weaver and wife were in Chicago on business Thursday.

Boyle Harper was home from Geneva for a few days' vacation.

Frank Bies and family of Helle called on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Helen Faber is home from Dekalb normal for a few days.

Mrs. James Warren went to Chicago Thursday to visit her son, Ned and family.

Randall Barstow, who has been working at Onksburg, is home for a short vacation.

Eara Schreck and Dorraine Hicks were Chicago visitors Thursday.

Bernie Taber of Iowa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taber.

Miss Louise Knauer of Compton visited at the F. J. Adams home Saturday.

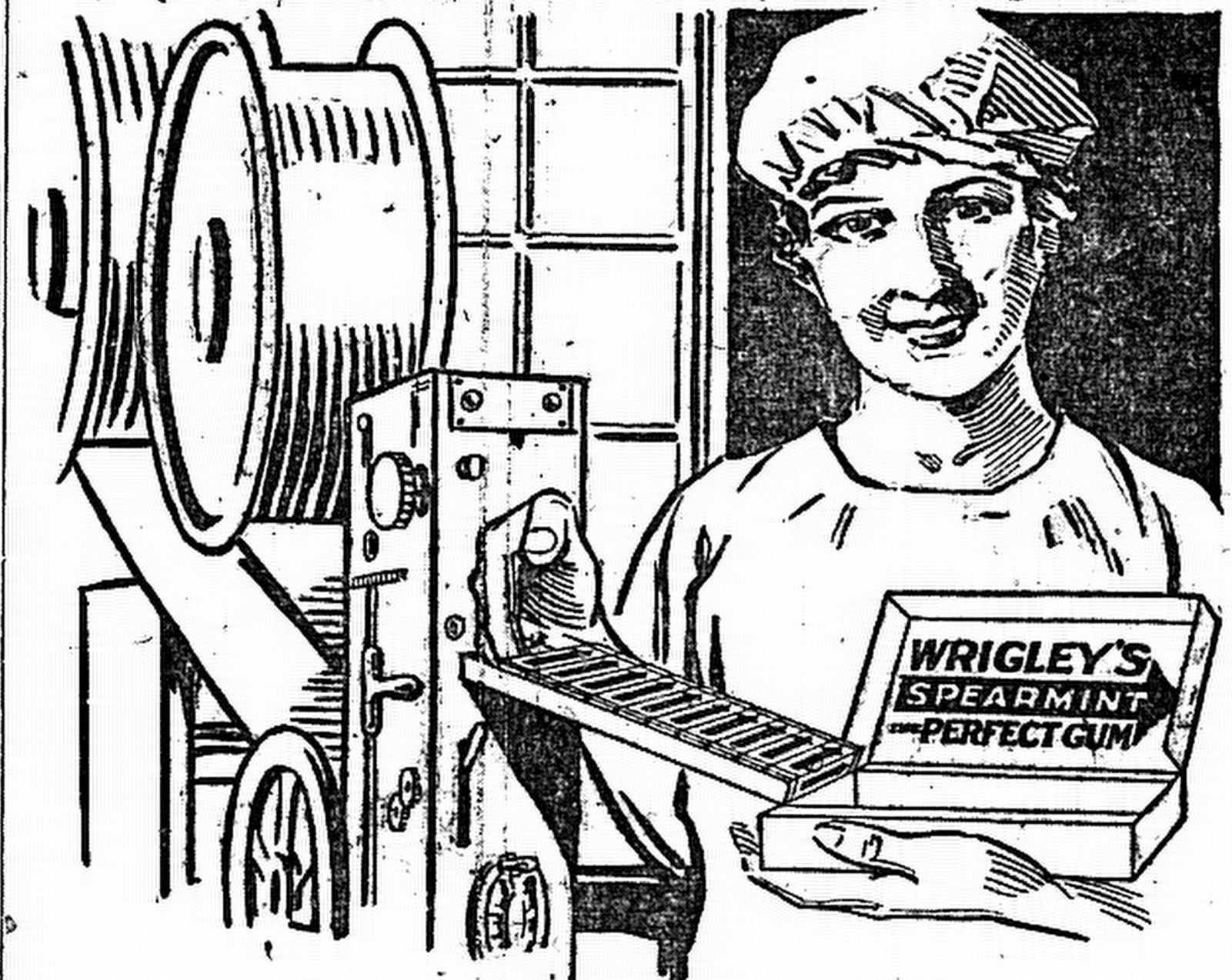
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